

Ottawa, Week by Week

(By DEAN WILSON)

Meeting of the Prime Ministers

There is considerable speculation as well as gossip about the coming of the Prime Minister, Right Hon. Winston Churchill, has discussed the proposal of a possible gathering in London early in 1944 of the Prime Ministers of the British Commonwealth of Nations, though so far no exact information or details have been made known about this important and historic conference. Such a conference would mean the first meeting in this war of the heads of the various Dominions. Each Prime Minister has visited the Motherland at one time or another during this war, but they have conferred together at the same time as a group.

Wrong Impression

There seems to have been created a wrong impression or opinion in regard to the recent "freezing" order of the Federal Government, whereby men employed in certain industries on the home front had to remain in their exact same present position or occupation. In reality, this "freezing" order of certain manpower in Canada did not imply that these men could not be moved to another job by permission of National Selective Service, though this order did imply that these men must move within the same industry and within the same or similar kind of work.

In addition, it must be pointed out clearly at this time that this Order-In-Council, P. C. 6626, which concerned this "freezing" in certain strategic industries, indicated in no uncertain manner that such an employee had to obtain permission from National Selective Service giving notice to his employer, and this is in sharp contrast to the situation prior to this regulation or order when an employee gave notice to his employer first and then sought permission to get a new job.

Consideration

But No Plans

With the war reaching its present stage, there is considerable talk now about Canada's future plans in regard to immigration in the coming peace. However, it can be reported that the best information in Ottawa is that consideration is continually being given to post-war immigration policy, but it is claimed in some quarters along Parliament Hill that no definite plans can be made at the present time or at least not until peace-time conditions are known in a more concrete manner. In other words under all conditions, there is no effort in this nation's capital to underestimate or to under-value the important role played by settlers in the drama of Canada's development. Then again, it is only interesting and worthy of observation now that in the last official tabulation of Canada's total population, immigrant populations make up no less than about one-fifth of the whole figure, which was 2,716,514, with this indicating a continuous decrease in recent years in face of the circumstances. From 1931 to 1941, about 188,040 settlers came to this country, in comparison with 161,861 immigrants who arrived in Canada from the years 1931 to 1931.

Will History Repeat Itself?

Notwithstanding the numerous stories or rumors which are circulating in this country about the possible political developments that may follow in the wake of the recent Liberal party meetings in the nation's capital, yet there are hints in usually well-informed quarters that indicate the scenes along Parliament Hill that the most important and the most likely immediate results will be mainly no intense propaganda campaign not only to pub-

lize the Liberal party's political policies but to answer the criticisms of political opponents in a much more outspoken and more effective manner, especially when these concern the party's organization, personnel and policies on social, economic and political betterment plans for the masses. Moreover, there is an inclination to interpret with extreme caution the remarks of the Prime Minister's announcement that there will be no general election in this country for the duration of the war, if possible, and if certain conditions prevail in the party itself or in the actions of the other political parties. It is recalled that in 1940 the political opposition of the Government had planned to press criticisms vigorously of Canada's war policies when Parliament convened in January of that same year, but they did not get the chance. Suddenly Premier Mackenzie King's last announcement in the House after it met and called a general election. It was considered a master stroke of political strategy. The Opposition, which the Opposition would be roundly defeated under such circumstances, particularly since it had no activity in Parliament to criticize. This prediction came true and the Liberals were returned by a landslide of votes in the polls. Now Premier Mackenzie King's latest announcement that there will be no general election during the war, except under certain circumstances, is considered as a statement which should be interpreted with extreme care and reservation.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics

(Issued Sept. 1943)

Registrations of Births, Deaths and Marriages, August, 1943

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today the number of registrations of births, deaths and marriages during the month of August, 1943, in the cities and villages of Canada having a population of 10,000 and over. This report is compiled from information submitted to the Bureau through the offices of the Provincial Divisions of Vital Statistics and the local registrars, and provides the current figures as an index of the incidence of births, deaths and marriages throughout the Dominion of Canada. It is nothing more than a count of the registrations filed during the month.

Births registered in this region, towns and villages in August numbered 11,365, deaths 4,351, and marriages 6,634, as compared with 10,775 births, 4,054 deaths and 6,614 marriages in August last year, showing increases of 11 per cent in births, 7 per cent in deaths, and a decrease of 1 per cent in marriages.



Dr. C. W. Newby
Director, Agricultural Experiment Station
North-Western University, Saskatoon

When Varieties, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
Red Fife should be remembered with respect, since it was largely responsible for establishing our reputation for high quality wheat. It is a distinct variety and was so late that fall frost was an annual pest. Plant breeding had made great strides, but even now you still associate Red Fife with the name of a variety. Red Fife, however, was not destroyed and saved a valuable name in some areas. Red Fife had a number of resistance to rust, but it remained thereafter to be Margus what the latter led down to Red Fife.
Now, in Manitoba, Regina and Brandon are displaying their virtues of their resistance to leaf rust. These improvements have been achieved by a small body of underpaid agricultural scientists at a cost probably much less than our four-figure combine per year!
The most important building on the continent the wheat breeder is about as much as we have. I have no confusion in stating that these two problems are more difficult than we live, ripening and stem rust. Indeed, the drought season has never removed, though it will be reduced. Numerous quantities of breeding material must be handled and many different groups involved. I would like to see a year, they will not get this item as prominent in post-war government budgets.

Pie. C. A. Almond



Private Caroline Ann Almond daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Almond, of Delia, Alberta, recently enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps and is now completing basic training at No. 2 C.W.A.C. Basic Training Centre, Vermilion. She hopes to become an Army stenographer.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. O. L. STANGE

FALL FLOWING

More and more farmers are beginning to realize that the most precious asset they have for producing a good yield of any crop on our prairies is the accumulated moisture in the soil. Rains which occur after harvest and melt (freeze-up), usually from August until November 1st, are of great value for making next year's crop.

There are two agencies tending to use up this moisture before the next crop can have the benefit of it. One is WIND and the other is PLOWING. If, therefore, land which is to be cropped next year is fairly free from weeds, farmers would do well not to plough in the fall; indeed in my own opinion, from what I have learned from my study of crops, I do not hesitate to suggest that fall plowing should only be done if the growth of weeds is extensive and for each time the land is turned over by a plow, we can be sure that much precious moisture is evaporated into the air. If the land, however, contains a moderate quantity of weed plants then a shallow cultivation—just plowing—a early in the fall as possible will usually induce many weed seeds to germinate, and so many of the young weed plants will be killed by the winter frosts.

Hay Making With Crested Wheatgrass

Lathbridge Experimental Station

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In addition to giving some interesting information regarding the questions of method of seeding, time of seeding, rate of seeding, and management afterwards, the question of stacking the hay in a way that would reduce spoilage as much as possible from year to year, is outlined quite fully.
Illustrations and diagrams of a pole stacker are included.
This is Publication 755, Farmers' Bulletin 119. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Lathbridge Experimental Station.

"Time Bombs"

Everybody wants to have a world that works. Working together works. Nothing else will.

Some of us who say we are "standing back of others" are so far back that, when needed, we're not even within call.

Unless a new spirit grips the nation, Democracy may be buried with the very men who are giving their very lives to save it.

Parents have two jobs—not only to bring their children up the right way but to see they have the right world to grow up in.

You can't hide what's going on inside your head by painting your face.

Alta. Federation Agriculture

Reo Dask, Oct. 15.—Hay producers must not let \$20.00 per hundred pounds for their hay carcasses in Alberta markets if they are to continue helping in the important job of supplying Britain with bacon.

Success in price of beef cattle and sheep and lambs must be in direct ratio to current higher feeding and other costs.

These opinions were recorded at a meeting last week end, called by the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, and attended by officials of livestock shipping associations representing producers of between 80 and 60 per cent of the total provincial hog kill.

After studies in the situation created by a serious shortage of packing house labor, the meeting took the position that any losses to producers from the 1943 livestock season should be borne by the Canadian Meat Board, and a temporary entry into the United States for cattle and hogs, backed up from October 1st, was suggested.

Resolutions adopted at the meeting have been forwarded by the Federation to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa.

LOWER CAR LICENSE FEES TURNED DOWN

Efforts of the Alberta Motor Association to obtain refunds of this year's license fees for motorists, and also a reduction in the license fees, have been turned down by the provincial government.

Premier Manning has informed the A.M.A. that the government does not feel warranted in acceding to the requests, but that consideration will be given to the submission when the budget for the next fiscal year is receiving consideration.

Keen disappointment has been expressed by officials of the A.M.A. over the government's rejection of the plan, as it was felt that there were good and sufficient reasons for the request for lower license fees and refunds on the 1943 license being allowed.

Motorists have been unable to obtain the full value of their license fees, due to various restrictions on the use of the license, in addition to the condition of the highways has been far below the standard required by the province.

Officials of the A.M.A. say that the fight to obtain concessions to

Movement of Scrap Rubber

Movement of scrap rubber that has been accumulated in rural sections of Alberta will be expedited by the action of the railways in reducing the freight rate on less than carload lots or L.C.I. shipments, according to information which says officials have given the Alberta Motor Association.

Some time ago the A.M.A. drew attention to the fact that large stocks of scrap rubber in rural sections of the province were not being moved.

The objective is 10,000 tons of old rubber to be collected in Canada this year to replace the source of reclaimed rubber urgently required for the maintenance of tires on motor vehicles essential to the country's war effort.

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Poultry Prices Are Revised

Revised regulations dealing with maximum prices of dressed poultry sold by producers, wholesalers and retailers, mean an increase in prices paid by consumers but insure better prices for producers, officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board stated.

Under the new order the retailers' markup is reduced from 10 per cent to 8 per cent of the selling price, provided this does not exceed 75 per cent.

Sale of dressed poultry is prohibited, although a retailer is permitted to draw a bird and charge up to 10 cents for his services.

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ONE of these days a Victory Loan salesman will call on you . . . one of your neighbors or a man from this community who may be well known to you.

He is going to talk to you about saving money. That is all he asks you to do when he asks you to buy Victory Bonds. He will ask you to save money . . . and lend it to your country.

Perhaps you have a son or daughter in uniform . . . a lot of boys from this community are in the fighting forces. You will like to see them at home . . . and you would like that day to come soon. Alright! Here is something that you can do to bring them home . . . and to bring them home sooner. You can save money by buying Victory Bonds. Buy all the Victory Bonds you can. Buy them with cash and with money you have in the bank. Buy more on the savings plan which enables you to pay for them over a period of six months. (Your Victory Loan salesman will tell you all about this convenient plan of saving.)

Help your community over the top in this 5th Victory Loan. Help Canada to speed the victory . . . and have money saved for things you will need when the war ends.

Speed the Victory BUY VICTORY BONDS

National War Finance Committee

Page from a Primer

Q.—What is the Fifth Victory Loan?

A.—It is another opportunity for Canadians to put their money into the fight for Victory.

Q.—How will my money help win Victory?

A.—It will supply the vital weapons of war needed by our troops overseas.

Q.—How will I benefit personally?

A.—You will be saving your money (with interest) for the post-war period when you may need it more.

Q.—How much should I spend on bonds this time?

A.—At least as much as last time. Every cent you can possibly spare — and a little more.

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And an Alexander Seder Service
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Sunday School

In the old school building every morning at 11 a.m.

Rev. Mr. J. M. McIlwain.

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Local Grain Prices.

(Per 100 lbs. Quota. Alberta Pool Delivery)

Wednesday, October 19, 1943.

Wheat—	60 1/2
2-C.W.	60 1/2
No. 1 & 2	60 1/2
3-C.W.	60 1/2
No. 1	60 1/2
1 feed	60 1/2
2 feed	60 1/2
3 feed	60 1/2
Barley—	60 1/2
No. 1 & 2	60 1/2
No. 1 & 2	60 1/2
1 feed	60 1/2
2 feed	60 1/2
3 feed	60 1/2
Rye—	60 1/2
2-C.W.	60 1/2
No. 1	60 1/2
1 feed	60 1/2
2 feed	60 1/2
3 feed	60 1/2
Truck Price, Grade No. 1 No. 1	60 1/2
Feed Wheat	60 1/2

Domestic Wheat Board Prices

No. 1 Northern	70
No. 1 No. 2	70
No. 2 Northern	69 1/2
No. 2 No. 2	69 1/2
No. 2 Wheat	69
No. 2 Wheat	69
No. 2 Wheat	69
Feed Wheat	69
Domestic for rough (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)	69
All other grades, 3 cents	

consumers shall have ready cash to buy what they need and want. Rapidly a very large portion of Canadian people have a backlog of these savings, enough to create a tremendous market for post-war goods of all descriptions. But we should not overlook an obvious truth, that the greater the average war savings in Canada the greater will be the post-war market with all its attendant increase in jobs and wages.

Wine Canadians will put every available dollar into Fifth Victory Loan Bonds, not only for their own immediate post-war benefit, but as a good, country-wide co-operative move towards a long-term period of maximum employment and prosperity.

Local and District

Harry Bull, Jun., was a visitor to Edmonton for a few days last week.

Billy Wilson is spending a vacation with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Pearson, at Condale.

C. T. Scott, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and family.

Miss Alice Dunbar is teaching school at Bay Coulee, Alta., near Three Hills.

Wm. Curtis, of the R.C.A.F., visited friends in Delia over the week end.

Mrs. Kaspar Kempf, is substituting for Mrs. Chase, in Delia public school, on Oct. 11.

Born, on August, August 29, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ripper, of Leatherhead, Surrey, England, a son—Paul Murray.

Miss Lucella Scott, who is a pupil at Western Canada High School in Calgary, spent a vacation with her parents recently.

Dry, but threatening weather, with strong winds, now prevail, with possibly more. There has been a decided drop in temperature at this writing.

Lac. Arthur Huddart, of the R.C.A.F., who had obtained 14 days' leave, and is stationed in Manitoba, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson this week.

On Monday, Oct. 18th, a large group of friends called on Mr. and Mrs. George Dimfield to congratulate them on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oakes, accompanied as far as Calgary by Mrs. Geo. Pearson, left Delia on October 11th to return to west Westminster, B.C.

At the track and field day held recently at High River, Lac. Byron G. Moore, of Delia, won the prize for the best all-round athlete. Among other events he won the 100 yards dash, and also the 220 yards.

The death occurred on Saturday night of F. W. Benson, an old-timer of the district. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, and internment took place in the Delia cemetery. We hope to publish the obituary next week.

The Delia public schools reopened on October 12, with D. D. Stevens being retained as principal, and Mrs. F. Chase the primary room. The new teachers are: Miss Eleanor Baxter, of Edmonton, assistant principal; and Mrs. W. D. Fitzsimmons, the intermediate room.

On Monday, shortly after the noon hour, a fire alarm sounded, when it was discovered that fire had broken out in the laundry at the rear of the Queen's Hotel. The prompt response of the Fire Department, and willing assistance from the flames under control before much damage was done.

Wedding Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois, to Mr. Fred James Beattie, R.C.N.V.R. (formerly of Calgary), on September 13, 1943, in St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, B.C.

WRENS



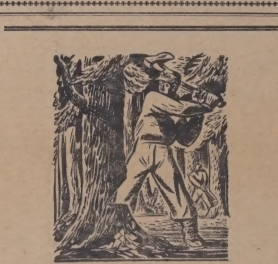
Three former members of the C.B.C. now in training with the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Navy, paid a visit to the Halifax station recently. Happier as could be in their new service, the trio, nevertheless, said it was like old times to see the familiar mills. Left to right: Dolores Taggart, Marie Gosselin and Marie Elder, all formerly of Toronto. The girls are on leave of absence from C.B.C. just their letters in terms who left to go into the forces.

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Farmers engaged in essential work during the off season will be allowed to return home when needed. Also, those on postmenture under Mobilization Regulations will continue on postmenture while in approved essential work during the slack season on the farm.

Please answer this vital call NOW. For full information please apply to one of the following:

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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
HON. J. McNICOLL, Minister of Labour
A. McNICOLL, Director, National Selective Service
C.B.A.I.

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If thoughts of our peaceful Alberta countryside and the contrast of devastation in war-torn, faraway lands does not impress you:

If the freedom available to us arouses no emotion in your breast:

If you do not thrill to the mighty war effort of dauntless Britain, massive Russia, dynamic United States, fiery Australia, gallant New Zealand, South Africa, India and our own great Canada:

Well, then, buy a war bond for the sake of our own Alberta boys who are on the battle line.

They have gone from the far Peace River lands, from the mountains and rolling foothills, the park lands and short grass plains.

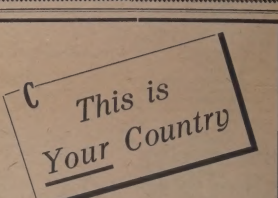
They've gone from Pouce Coupe and Bon Accord, Three Hills and Seven Persons, Veteran and Loyalist, Blackfoot and Peigan, Fort Saskatchewan and Athabasca, from Springs and Grassy Lake, Milk River and Bad River, Silver Heights and Golden Meadow, Whiskey Gap and Rocky Mountain House, Hanna and Hilda, High River, and High Prairie, Delia, Drumheller and Bassano, Red Deer and Elk Point, Cardston and Carmangay, Stettler and Strathmore, Elanora and Rosalind, Chinook and Condon, Azure and Paradise Valley.

They've gone from Orion and Hespero, Vermilion and Purple Springs, Clearhollow and Hazeldine, Innisfail and Innisfree, Empress and Thorne, Smoky Lake and Lac La Biche, Rosebud and Little Gem, Viking and Valhalla, Banff and Brooks, Spirit River and Ghost River, Fincher Creek and Manyberries, Penacook and Ouisiey, Waspate and Mapaseque, Westlock, Boyfort, Bentley and Big Valley, from Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, we cannot name them all.

Thousands of farms, every hamlet, town and city have sent their young men. In the air, on the sea and on the land front these boys from our own Alberta are fighting bravely with the bravest. They are our boys—our farm boys, town boys, city boys.

— Guess we'd better buy plenty of war bonds for the sake of our boys.

Alberta Wheat Pool



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